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To the DAILY GAZETTEER.

SIR,

**T**HE Conceit and Self-sufficiency with which all young Men are more or less infected, is one great Cause of their rushing with Precipitance into any Opinion, which tends to depreciate the Merit of others, by which they are apt weakly to imagine their own is in some Degree

History affords numerous Examples of this, it ever being the first Labour of the Seditious, to draw the Youth of their Country into their Design; the Impetuosity of whose Passions, prevents them from seeing into the Iniquity of the Intentions those who deceive them: In some Instances such schemes have met with Success; but in many more, the Evils intended others, have fallen on the Heads of the Contrivers: And those by whom young Men discerning Capacities, have been drawn into Measures of a Tendency they detested, when a little Experience in the World, and an Acquaintance with the World, abated the Heat with which the Prejudices of their Youth are conceived, have generally been rewarded with the Resentment merited by Men, who stoop to seek Aid from the Weakness of others; and however, for a short Time they may have been approv'd, they have afterwards fallen under a general Contempt, which as it was the Effect of Reason gaining the Ascendant over Passion, has prov'd of a settled Duration.

It is much for the Honour of the Administration, that those who are, through the whole Kingdom, the most zealous Friends to the Government, are the most admired for their Gravity, Wisdom, and Conduct in Life: Whilst those who make the loudest Clamour against the Peace and Welfare of our Country, are generally Men as blameable for their Morality, as for their Politicks; and I have often, with the utmost Pleasure, observ'd, that it might be said, with as few Exceptions as several general Maxims, That a *young modern Patriot*, is a *good old Whig*; for a Man who is not deficient in his Capacity, must, by Conversation with the Enemies of our Constitution, meet with so many Marks of their dislike to Peace, their Enmity to the Protestant Interest, and see so many undeniable Marks of the *private Views* of those who cry out for the *Publick Good*, as cannot fail to convince him of the Scandal of continuing among them.

One Family I know particularly, (and I doubt not but there are many more of the same Kind in the Nation) where a Father of extraordinary Endowments, and plentiful Fortune, is bless'd with three Sons, all of promising Parts while at School, though each of them has occasioned the Father no small Uneasiness as soon as ever they have come home: William, the Eldest, came from the University in the Year 1727, and interested himself so much in an Election, in favour of a Person whom the Father knew to have nothing more than *Party-Regard* to recommend him, as gave Offence to every Gentleman in the Neighbourhood who were worthy Esteem:—In 1730 the second Son came home, by which Time his elder Brother had altered the mistaken Principles, for which he had been so zealous, and the Resentment he suffer'd for what the other called his *Apostacy*, gave the old Gentleman much disquiet, till he plac'd the young Patriot under a Counsellor in Town; and at the expiration of his Clerkship, the young Gentleman came into the Country a very moderate Man, and as great a Friend to those Gentlemen who discharge the Trust reposed in them with Honour and Integrity, as to such as never were intrusted with any publick Employment. — Soon after he came home, the third Son arrived from France, full-fraught with Praises of the *Gallick Liberty*, and a great Admirer of whatever *Frenchman* wrote to prove a *Frenchman* freer than a *Briton*; an Admirer of the *Politicks* of St. John, and the *Politeness* of Alderman Prynne, preferring that Country to his own: These two became fresh Antagonists: And the Father had Bu-

siness enough to act as Moderator between them; till, by attending to the various Artifices made use of, to misrepresent the Measures taken for the general Good of the Nation, and the *Desire to Abuse*, which discovers itself in the Writings of the *Opposition*, the *French Advocate* became less warm in Defence of the *Pretenders to Patriotism*, and at length gave into the Opinions of his Brothers, with regard to the real Interest of their Country.—The youngest Son, who is bred up at Home, in order to improve his Inclination to Country-Business, has been an open Admirer of the *Craftsman*, at every Fair and Market he has been at for three or four Years; his Brethren, from their own Examples, thinking it needless to use any Endeavours to rid him of a Prejudice, which they fear not the Continuance of; and my good old Friend the Father, lately told me, with some Satisfaction, that he had observed the *Craftsman* his youngest Son received on Monday, had sometimes lain unread till Thursday or Friday following: So that he had a fair Prospect, of seeing a Period put to the *Modern Patriotism* of his Family, and wish'd the same Happiness to every honest Family throughout the Land.

THOUGH I do not remember to have seen this Effect of Age in our Malecontents taken publick Notice of, I am persuaded, scarce one Reader will be without Confirmations of the Truth of it in his own Observation: There being few veteran Patriots left, whose particular Interest does not in one Way or other require their Attachment to the Party they have espoused; — and from the Inspection I made into a Poll taken in the Country not long ago, I am of Opinion, this Observation would find fresh Confirmation from any publick Division of Voters over the whole Kingdom: So that the small Countenance the Malecontent Party, receives from the Sallies of our young Fellows for a Year or two, serves rather to convince them of the Absurdity of their Pretensions to be Advocates for Liberty, than to prejudice them against those, who, by a steady and uninterrupted Adherence to the Welfare of the People, prefer the *Publick to themselves*, and overlook those Calumnies and Insults, which, were they incurred by any thing, but an Attention to the Publick Good of the Nation, would demand a Resentment suitable to the Injury intended by them.

HENCE we have little Room left to be surprized at finding Mr. D'Anvers displeased to see any Gentleman, who, by the Rashness of a youthful Judgment, or a too hasty Concurrence in Measures which at first Sight appeared conducive to the publick Utility, express a Desire of forwarding the Reformation he was persuaded to think we stood in need of, change his Opinion of the Designs of our pretended Patriots, and, finding himself deluded, endeavour to atone for the Offence of his Judgment, by detecting the *Fallacies* and *artificial Misrepresentations* by which himself was betray'd: And in such a Case, to prove a Gentleman was *once mistaken*, cannot possibly imply a *Necessity of continuing in this Mistake*; for, tho' I never happened to be deceived by the high Pretences to publick Spirit made by the Leaders of the Opposition, it is my Belief, that many Gentlemen who entertain the most disinterested Approbation of the Administration, were once inclined to dispute the Uprightness of their Conduct, from the loud Clamours raised against them by Men, who, upon deliberate Enquiry, were found to mean by their Cry for *publick Amendment*, no more than their own Advantage: — Such a Discovery was the natural Consequence of an *earnest Enquiry* into the Motives and Designs of those among us, who laid so publick a Claim to the venerable Name of PATRIOTS; and as an *earnest Enquiry* was the certain Employment of an *inquisitive Genius*, however *Caleb* may continue to be admired, or assisted, by those who are hood-wink'd by their own private Views, or incapable of seeing through the tinsel Veil he casts over their Understandings, he should never be surprized to find the *Upright* and *Judicious* deserting him, since from them he never had, nor ever can hope for Countenance or Assistance, after they have once become acquainted with his Motives and his Designs.

I am, SIR,  
Your humble Servant,  
ALG. SIDNEY.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from France, with the Paris Letter of Wednesday last, containing the following Advices.

**B**Y Letters of the 27th of December O. S. from Genoa, the Affairs of Corsica seem to grow worse and worse since the Actions there on the 1st and 2d ditto; for Advices from thence, dated the 16th say, the Rebels had burnt 5 or 6 Houses in the Lordship of Casinca, and proposed to do the same in all the other Lordships of the Flat Country, that belong'd to such as seem'd well-affected to the Republick, or inclined to submit to the Regulation lately published. We are told, that in every Lordship they have established a Lieutenant General, that by their Authority they may keep the Commonalty in awe; and that they were more resolute than ever, to sacrifice every thing in the World rather than return under the Genoese Dominion. 'Tis plain that all this is the handy Work of the Chiefs, who being alarmed that no more Addresses are made to them, have thrown the Helve after the Hatchet, thinking it better to be buried under the Ruins of their own Authority, than to lose it shamefully. 'Tis said a Vessel is arrived at Corsica from Ichia, which was dispatched to them by the Baron de Neuhoft, to let them know that he was set at Liberty, and that he was going to Sicily to take on board a Number of Corsican Officers that are affected to him, and carry them with him to Corsica to support their Rights and Privileges. 'Tis said, that upon this News they made great Acclamations of *Long live the King of Spain*, and *Theodore his Viceroy*; which seems to afford some Ground for the Conjecture, that this Intruder has given them to understand, that he is supported by the Courts of Madrid and Naples. Be this as it will, it grows a very serious Affair, and may demand a Body of 20,000 Men of us, before we bring what we have undertaken to the desired Issue. 'Tis certain that a Convoy sailed from Antibes with a Reinforcement, but was obliged by the contrary Winds to return; but as it now blows fair, 'tis supposed that we shall soon hear of its Arrival at Corsica. There has not been known for many Years at Genoa, so severe a Winter as the present, the City and Country having for several Days past been cover'd with Snow and Ice. The Piedmontese make Motions about Final, that are very perplexing to this Republick, which has therefore by way of Precaution, just reinforced the Garrison of Savona.

The Academy of Sciences, and the Faculty of Physicians, have lately had an extraordinary Case under their Consultation, viz. That a young Woman of Montargis, who for 15 Months past, ever since her Wedding-Day, has been regularly overtaken with a Fit of Sleeping, which holds her a Fortnight together.

## HOME PORTS.

Dover, Jan. 15. Arrived the Marquis, Gardiner, from Cadiz; and the Two Friends, Gale, from North Carolina, but lost from Bermuda, when she put in to stop a Leak. At Leghorn is arrived the India Merchant, Barlow, from Petersburg. At Cadiz is arrived the Eagle, Milligin, from London, in 8 Days. At Oporto is arrived the Britannia, Procter; the Lucy, Wilkinson; and the Rybrack, Dornford, all from London.

At Lisbon is arrived the Britannia, Boreman, from London; on the 23d of December he met a hard Gale of Wind, 40 Leagues North of Cape Finister, in which he lost his Main Mast, and all thereunto belonging.

Bath, Jan. 15. Wind S. W. The following is the best Account that can be had at present of the Ships in the Downs, viz. The Lynn, Gilbert; and the Prince William, Langworth, for East India; the Hafwell, Booth; the Rogers, Glower; the Vertuous Grace, Jolly; the Betty, Johnson; the Charles, Teague, for Virginia and Maryland; the Ellis Frigate, Nown; the Alexander, Playters, for Jamaica; the George, Sharpe; the Enfield, Smith; and the Priscilla, Smith, for Barbados; the James, Keivan; and the Volunier, Bassett, for Montserrat; the Gloucester, Blois, for Nevis; the Codrington, Borraston, for Antigua; and the Olive Branch, Fullerton, for ditto; the Europa, Wilson, for Guiney; the Dispatch, Collins, for Barbary; the Francis and Wil-



ham, Flucker, for Boston; the Don Carlos, Clarke, for the Canaries; the Bosphorous, Richards, for Turkey; the Newton, Brooks; the Queen Esther, Slade; the Mould, Hamilton; the St. Lewis, Brownell; the Wisbich, Hood; the Batchelors Adventure, Rice; the William and Lucy, Taylor, for Cadiz; the Thomas and Rachel, Wilberfoss; the Nancy, Lockett; the Georgia, Dabour; and the Blessing, Man, for Lisbon; the Hardwick, Offering; the Henry and Mary, Dawley; and the Blessing, Man, for ditto; the Expedition, Watson, for Gibraltar; the London, Newton; and the Ann, Haynes, for Alicante; the Expedition, Major, for Rochelle; the Union, Ashby, for Guernsey; the Jane, Walker, for Marcellis; the Christopher, Boothby, for Havre; the Sarah, Green, for ditto and West Indies; the Union, Cullam, for Bristol; and the Haslemore, Webster, for Madeira and Africa.

Gravesend, Jan. 16. Passed by the Harris, Goad; and the Essex, Quick, from Jamaica; the London Packet, Chanell, from Bologne; the Threefold, Stafford, from Seville; the Mary, Gilby, from Calais; and the Garland Man of War, Capt. Watts, from Lisbon.

#### L O N D O N.

Last Thursday Mr. Peter Harvey, Brewer, and Brother to Robert Harvey, Esq; the present Mayor of Norwich, was married to Miss Blyford, an agreeable young Lady, with a handsome Fortune.

The Saturday before a Smuggler was brought to the Castle of that City under a Guard from Eccles.

Last Sunday se'night died at Wivenhoe, Mrs. Mary Martin, Wife of Matthew Martin, Esq; Member of Parliament for Colchester.

Next Day at the Quarter Sessions for that Corporation, held at the Moot-Hall before Joseph Duffield, Esq; Mayor, Mr. Serjeant Price, Recorder, &c. a Bill of Indictment was found against a Fellow, for stealing four Common-Prayer-Books out of the Church of St. Nicholas, of which Fact he was convicted, and whipp'd for it last Saturday at the Cart's Tail.

Bills of Indictment were likewise found by the Grand Jury for the said Corporation, against Mr. George Gray, Plumber and Glazier; and Mr. Thomas Francis, Barber, both of the said Town, charging them with Sodomitical Practices; and the said two Persons (who had some time before given Bail for their Appearance at the Quarter Sessions) did accordingly appear in Court, and pleaded not Guilty to their Indictments; whereupon Recognizances were enter'd into for their Appearance at the next Quarter Sessions to be held for that Town, in order to their being tried for the detestable and unnatural Offences laid to their Charge.

Last Monday se'night Mr. Thomas Keable of Nayland in Suffolk, was married to Miss Carr of Framlingham, an agreeable Lady, with a good Fortune.

This Day Fortnight three Rogues broke into the House of Mr. Harward of Parham near Framlingham, and after using him and his Family in a very barbarous Manner, robb'd him of Money, Linen, and other Things, to a very considerable Value. A Man also (some Relation of Mr. Harward's) being there at the same time, and making some Resistance, was cut and mangled in such a cruel and inhuman Manner, that he was obliged to have the Assistance of a Surgeon. The Rogues all made their Escape.

Last Friday the Rev. Dr. Samuel Stedman was installed a Prebendary of the Cathedral of Canterbury, in the room of the Rev. Mr. Wake, deceased.

Yesterday William Baker, Esq; was sworn in Alderman of Bassishaw-Ward, in the room of Sir Thomas Lombe, deceased.

At the same Time, the Court of Aldermen resolved, That very Person elected Alderman, should take Place from the Death of the Alderman he succeeds; so that the Person who shall appear to be chosen Alderman in the room of Sir Robert Cater, will have the Precedence of Mr. Alderman Baker.

Last Thursday the Hon. John Needham, Esq; Brother to the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Kilmurry of the Kingdom of Ireland, was married at Bath to Mrs. Shackley, Relict of John Shackley of Chester, Esq;

On Monday last Capt. Lytser, of the Earl of Rothes's Regiment of Foot, was married at Little Chelsea Chapel to Mrs. How, Relict of Robert How of Bur; St. Edmund's in the County of Suffolk, Esq;

This Day the Hon. Mr. Arundale, Son and Heir to the Right Hon. the Lord Arundale of Wardour, is to be married to Miss Arundale of Beling, an Heiress of 60,000 l. Fortune.

On Saturday last Mr. George Roberts, a Gardener, at Lower Deptford, coming to London about Five o'Clock in the Morning, was knocked down by four Men between Peckham Gapp, and the Hen and Chickens near the Road leading to Peckham, and robbed of two Silver Watches, one Shilling and Sixpence in Silver, and some Half-pence, and then they threw him into a deep Ditch. Soon after, having got Assistance, he pursued them into North Field that leads to Peckham, and found one of them and brought him before Sir John Lade, Bart. when he confessed that he was one of the four Villains; and named his Accomplices, where generally they rendezvoused, and said that they had robbed for four Nights successively in St. George's Fields, and on the Camberwell and Peckham Roads. Sir John committed him to the New Goal, and issued his Warrant against the others.

Yesterday about Noon Mr. Hoyte, a Domestic belonging to Mr. Keene, his Majesty's Minister at the Court of Madrid, arrived here at the Secretary of State's Office, Whitehall.

This Day at one o'Clock a grand Council will be held at St. James's, the Lords and others belonging to his Majesty's Privy Council, being summoned to meet on that Occasion.

And we are well assured, that his Majesty will go to the House of Peers To-morrow, and open the Sessions of Parliament with a most gracious Speech from the Throne.

Yesterday the Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of Chelsea-College, met at the Hospital-Chamber, Whitehall, when we hear, that near 100 superannuated Invalids, worn out in the Service of the Crown, were admitted into the Pension of the said Hospital.

Yesterday was held a General Court of the Governors of Guy's-Hospital, Southwark, for the Choice of a Clerk to the said Hospital, in the room of Thomas Matthews, Esq; deceased, when Mr. Henry Neal of the Million Bank, was unanimously chosen.

And this Day a General Court of the Governors of St. Thomas's Hospital will be held in the great Court-Room there, for the Choice of a Clerk, in the room of the above-mentioned Thomas Matthews, Esq; their late Clerk. The following Gentlemen offer themselves as Candidates, Mr. Masters, Mr. Drew, Mr. Morse, Mr. Waters, and Mr. Overall.

On Monday last died Miss Henrietta Lyde, Daughter of Cornelius Lyde of Lawrence Ayot in the County of Hertford, Esq;

This Day begins the Sessions at the Old Baily, before the Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor, the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Baron, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chapple, and Mr. Justice Fortescue Aland, &c. There are already more Prisoners brought to Newgate than there were try'd the last Sessions, tho' there were then double the Number of Trials, to what there were the preceding Sessions; and many of those now to be try'd are for Capital Crimes.

#### BANKRUPTS.

Maurice Vaughan, late of Brownlow-Street, Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Hairdresser.

Charles Young, late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor.

William Selleck the Elder, of Threadneedle-Street, London, Broker and Chapman.

William Savage, of Wood-Street, London, Linen-Draper.

Bank Stock 143. India nothing done. South Sea 104. Old Annuity 112 3-8ths. New ditto 112 1-4th. Three per Cent. 106 3-8ths. Seven per Cent. Loan 108 7-8ths. Five per Cent. ditto 93 1-4th. Royal Assurance 108. London Assurance 13 3-4ths. African 13 1-half. India Bonds 61 15s. Premium. South Sea ditto 21 17s. Premium. Bank Circulation 11 17s. 6d. Prem. Salt Talties 1-half to 2 Premium. English Copper 3 l. 15s. Welsh ditto 15s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 6 1-half per Cent. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 1 per Cent. Prem. Million Bank 121 1-4th.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, Jan. 10. 1738-9.

THE Directors of His Majesty's said Royal Hospital hereby give Notice, That such Persons as are willing to serve the said Hospital with Candles for one Year, may give in their Proposals (sealed up) to the Directors at Salters Hall, on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and in the mean Time, by applying to the Steward of the said Hospital at Greenwich, they may be inform'd of the Nature of the Species they are to serve, and of all other Particulars relating thereto.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, Jan. 10. 1738-9.

THE Directors of His Majesty's said Royal Hospital hereby give Notice, That such Persons as are willing to serve the said Hospital with Butter and Cheese for one Year, may give in their Proposals (sealed up) to the Directors, at Salters Hall, on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon: And in the mean Time, by applying to the Steward of the said Hospital at Greenwich, they may be inform'd of the Nature of the Species they are to serve, and of other Particulars relating thereto.

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All which Symptoms, in their sharpest Paroxysms, are cured by much fam'd and most pleasant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the most valuable Specifics in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the highest Degree of Perfection possible) instantly quell, and at the same time annihilate their real Cause, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, restoring the Digestion, occasioning laudable Chyle, and, of course, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and cheerful Spirits, regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; so that both Cause and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours are thoroughly removed by them, almost on the Spot, as many Thousands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured.

Whoever takes them for 3 Days only, will be sensible they are absolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and lasting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth is equal to them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Clock and Star in Cornhill, near Stocks-Market, at 2s. 6d. a Bottle with Directions.

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It is to be taken at any Season of the Year, and is very agreeable to Young and Old, thus Children take it without Trouble, a few Drops being a Day; it is so gentle, that it weakens not the most tender; it is a safe and effectual Alternative, to be taken a less Dose than where Purging is necessary; an Excellence inherent in this Medicine, which is a Property well known to the Learned, to be in some Cathartick Medicines.

It is in particular,

A Certain and infallible Cure for the SCURVY, tho' of the longest Standing, and attended with the most aggravated Circumstances (a Distemper common to English People, that not one in a thousand is exempt from it, and great Numbers are sorely afflicted with it) being a cordial Elixir, peculiarly adapted to that Effect in all its Forms of appearing, from the slightest itching Humour in the Blood, to its utmost or last Efforts on human Nature.

For it is a true Specifick Cordial, that perfectly cures the Distemper by gentle Evacuation, by Stool and Urine, and only sure and effectual Way perfectly to cure the Scurvy, and prevent Relapses (notwithstanding what may be drawn the contrary) the Truth of which is witnessed to daily, by many Thousands that have taken this Medicine. It so perfectly rectifies the Blood and Juices, that scrophulous Callosities are speedily cured by it; and all Spots, Blisters, Pimples, &c. on the Skin, are quickly and entirely taken off, the Patients made lively and brisk, many chronick Distempers cured, and a due State of Health secured.

It removes all Pain in the Stomach, helps Digestion, opens Obstructions, and is peculiarly serviceable to Maids inclined to, or troubled with the Green Sickness. This Medicine in the World to destroy Worms in Children or young People, and prevent their Return; for it scours away all the rooky, viscid Humours which breed them in their Bowels, and is so well adapted to all Constitutions, that it is deservedly esteemed both in City and Country, the most general Family Medicine that ever was known to preserve Health, and to add no Business or Recreation.

Good Allowance is given Wholesale by Mr. King for ready Money to Country Shopkeepers, &c. to sell again. This Medicine will keep many Years in any Climate.

The Directions given with it are large and full.